

IN THE UNITED STATES FEDERAL COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION

Daniel Bryan Kelly, *
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Plaintiff, *
* CV-05-1150-T
vs. *
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Randy Owen, *
*
Defendant. *

**DEFENDANT, DR. RANDALL WEAVER'S, MOTION FOR STAY PENDING
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES' DETERMINATION**

COMES NOW one of the Defendants, Dr. Randall Weaver, by and through the undersigned attorneys, Alex L. Holtsford, Jr., and Rick A. Howard, and respectfully requests at least a 60-day stay of all proceedings and discovery in this case. Health Services, Inc., who is believed to have employed Dr. Weaver at the time of the facts giving rise to the lawsuit is a federally funded clinic for indigent patients and comes within the provisions and protections of the Federal Tort Claims Act. The Federal Tort Claims Act is administered by the Department of Health and Human Services, through the United States Attorney, who will be representing Dr. Randall Weaver in this matter, provided that the Dept. of Health and Human Services determines that Dr. Weaver is covered by the Federal Tort Claims Act. The undersigned attorney has been advised that at least 60-days is needed in order for the Dept. of Health and Human Services to make the official determination, pursuant to federal guidelines, as to certain aspects of this case. Based upon the above, the undersigned attorney, on behalf of Health Services, Inc., and Defendant, Dr. Weaver, respectfully requests a 60-day stay of all proceedings in this matter.

DATED this 28 day of December, 2005.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day mailed, postage prepaid, an exact copy of the foregoing document to:

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This the 28 day of December, 2005.



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